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STATE OF TEXAS

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

On September 9, 2011, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Texas, triggering the release of Federal funds to help people recover from the wildfires, that began August 30, 2011, and continuing. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance program are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4029-DR

Incident: Wildfires

Incident Period: August 30, 2011, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: Kevin L. Hannes

National FCO Program

Individual Assistance: (Assistance to individuals and households):

Toll-free Tele-registration number for disaster survivors: 1-800-621-3362, TTY 1-800-462-7585. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS) can call 1-800-621-3362.

Designated Counties: Bastrop, Colorado, **Gregg, Grimes,** Houston, Leon,

Montgomery, Travis, Walker, Waller, and

Williamson.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if

requested by the State and warranted by the results of

further damage assessments.

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